

McGINN'S REMARKS.

Is there to be any exception in the Oregonian's denunciation of those who oppose the "advisory" assembly, or are the vials of its wrath to be poured indiscriminately upon all who refuse to come within the pale? There's Henry McGinn, for instance. What is to be done with him? Heretofore he has been considered one of the pillars of the faith. Either he must recant or be read out of the party. He has cast his lot with those who believe the direct primary law should be observed in letter and spirit, without reservation or equivocation. And he has not done this in a quiet and unostentatious way. That is not Henry's style. He has done worse than proclaim it from the housetops. He has invaded the holy of holies and roared his defiance to the high priests of the old huffer mugger cut and dried convention system. Think of the nerve of the man who accepts an invitation to smoke the cigar of peace with the great leaders of the Multnomah Republican Club, and gives them this sort of a talk, which we extract from the Evening Telegram:

Judge McGinn outlined old political conditions under the convention system and before the direct primaries and declared he had witnessed such sights as he hoped no young man would ever again see in Portland. The use of money for corruption, repeating, bribery and many other crooked schemes which were in vogue before the direct primaries were related. He asserted that before the days of Statement One the office of United States Senator had been sold to the highest bidder, and that the railroads had paid the campaign expenses of men they wanted in the Senate and that the interests wanted these Senators because they wanted special privileges. The trouble with the Republicans in Oregon, contended the Judge was that they had too large a majority. Although the state had never gone for but one Democratic candidate for President, of ten Governors five were Democrats and every Democrat elected Governor had been re-elected while not one of the Republican Governors had been renominated. This was the fault of factional strife and differences.

Concerning the assembly, he declared he was opposed to it, for it would fall into the hands of one man, and as to electing the delegates, he asserted that the farmer, the workman and the clerk would not appear at the polls of an unauthorized election, but that the owners of franchises, prize-fight trusts, the thugs and the parasites would be on hand with all their forces. Rather than see Oregon go back to the old style, the Judge said he would be willing to tell his story to the voters of every county. He said that politics in Oregon were the most corrupt he had ever heard or read of prior to the direct primary, and the reason the reform wave swung the pendulum to where it is today was because politics in Oregon had been so rotten.

By the time McGinn gets through telling his story to the people of Oregon and the State Grange and labor unions get fully into the fray the advisory assembly will have dwindled to nothingness, and the politicians who are now advocating it will have scuttled to cover.

Dr. Jeffcott, dentist. Room 7, Muckler building, St. Helens.

KIST.

Mr. M. L. Smith, a timber cruiser from Portland, with his helper, has been cruising section 21 on Clear Creek, the past few days.

P. Bergerson took his Thanksgiving turkeys to market last Monday.

Jas. Duffield is in Portland at this time making preparations to commute on his homestead.

Omar Shanahan is visiting his brother Earnest at Duane. Omar has his eye on a piece of land over there.

Edwin North is buying up all of the old horses he can find. He expects to start a boneyard about the middle of February.

Dog salmon are plentiful now and there is no need of Nehalemites going hungry.

The recent rains have certainly been a record breaker for November. North's shingle mill on Clear Creek, was shut down on Monday on account of the engine being flooded.

Mr. J. H. Turk took a trip back to St. Louis to visit his sister that he had not seen for thirty years.

People along the Nehalem river have sold their stock off very close on account of a scarcity of hay. The man who has been able to keep a band of young cattle over the winter will be in luck next summer. Mind what I tell you.

HORSES FOR SALE—Inquire of Jack Appleton, Deer Island.

Telephone supplies and repairs. Columbia Electric Works.

BOYS WANTED.

(Affidavit of R. H. Wallace.)
State of Ohio, Ross County, ss.
Personally appeared before me, Wilbur G. Hyde, notary public, in and for Ross county, one Robert Wallace, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:
That on or about the fourteenth of February, in the year 1914, he was present in Wirthweiss Hall, Columbus, Ohio, at a meeting where representatives of the liquor dealers were present discussing their plans.
At that meeting one of the representatives of the liquor interests spoke on matters of interest to the saloon business and its success. He closed the statement with substantially these words:
"The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created our counters will be empty, as well as our coffers. For children will go hungry, or we must change our business to that of some other more remunerative."
"The open field for the creation of appetite is among the boys. After men have grown and their habits are formed, they rarely ever change in this regard, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed."
Affiant further says that he made a record of the statement in his note book at the time. Further deponent says not.
(Signed.) R. H. Wallace.
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence this sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1907.
(Signed.) Wilbur G. Hyde.

The liquor men have repeatedly denied the truth of this affidavit, though why they should deny it is hard to understand. If the saloon should be permitted to exist, why is it not perfectly legitimate to create a demand for its goods? Why, also, should the saloon men be compelled to wait until young men are twenty-one years of age before using them? If the business is legitimate there is a great loss of time and revenue. We are told that boys raised in prohibition towns are more likely to become drunkards than those who have the temptation constantly before them, and the same logic will apply to those whom the saloon keeper is legally restrained from tempting until they are twenty-one years old. Why not remove the restrictions and let the saloon men have the privilege of selling or giving their goods to minors. We might then have a splendid generation of tried and tempted young men, and the doctrine of the survival of the fittest would have its perfect exemplification.

Do you want a home in Columbia County for less than cost? If you do here it is. Nine acres in a high state of cultivation and nine acres in pasture, all under fence, one and one quarter acres in young bearing orchard. Nine room house well finished; could not be duplicated for \$1200; 24x50 barn, now insured for \$500. This property lies within one and one-half miles of Houlton, and two and one-half miles from the county seat, in a good neighborhood and on R. F. D. Price \$3,000. See Laws, the Real Estate man, for terms.

TOWN THAT WANTED GOOD ROADS.

The Minneapolis Improvement Bulletin tells of a Wisconsin town which was bound to have good roads and got them in spite of various difficulties. The town is Sparta, a name that itself suggests courageous citizenship.

The roads about the town were very sandy and at times became almost impassable. The progressive people realized that something ought to be done. There were a few, as there always are, who balked at the expense of the improvement. But about four years ago the good roads work commenced.

A town appropriation of \$1000 was secured, with an equal amount from the county, and the first stone highway was built. The results were so satisfactory that all opposition ceased. This is the same story that is told wherever good roads have been tried.

The stone highways have been extended from Sparta in every direction, and each extension leads to the demand for another. The town and county appropriations do not suffice to carry on the work fast enough to suit the Spartans, and additional funds are now being raised by private subscription.

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentleman and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail of your attire than shoes. You will find nothing smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American gentlemen shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out.

JAMES MUCKLE & SON.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WINTER COURSES.

January 4th to February 18th 1910.

Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.

All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 18th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Good accommodations may be secured at reasonable rates. No age limit above 16 years. No entrance requirements.

Prominent lecturers have been secured for special topics. The instructional force of the College numbers 100. Excellent equipment.

A special feature is the Farmers' Week which comes this year February 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions, and a general reunion.

For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

VERNONIA.

The Nehalem is on a "high." Thanksgiving services were held in the Vernonia Evangelical church Thursday evening. It consisted of a program rendered by the children.

Rev. Hornsboe, the presiding elder of the Evangelical church, will preach at Vernonia Friday and Saturday nights, also Sunday morning.

Vernonia can now boast of a good hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Billstein are the proprietors.

Mr. Ed. Webster has moved to town. His grain and feed chopper is kept busy on Saturdays.

Sydney Malmsten's little baby fell against the stove hearth with his chin, getting quite a bad burn.

L. Nickerson, of Montana, brother to E. Nickerson and who is a construction locomotive engineer, is visiting the latter at present.

Mrs. E. Nickerson, who has been quite ill lately, is convalescing.

District No. 51 has secured a good school bell. The school last year with Miss Ronde as teacher, gave an entertainment, securing funds to buy it. Mr. Counts has been employed by the board to build a belfry. The Board of Dist. 51 are O. K. progressives.

Mr. E. Nickerson took a load of apples to Hillsboro last week, going from there to Portland on business.

Mrs. I. Spencer, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home last week.

District No. 27, Rock Creek school, gave Thanksgiving exercises on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hala Hall is teacher.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

EXPERT ADVICE.

Charged with stealing chickens from a roost on the East Side last night, Jefferson Johnson, a colored man, 35 years old, was brought before the police judge this morning. He pleaded guilty and received a 30-day sentence.

When the magistrate asked him how it was that he managed to steal the fowls right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard, the darkey said:

"His wouldn't be no use. Judge, to try and 'plain dis thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try, like as not you would get yer hide full of shot and no chickens. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to the bench, whar yo' am familiar."

A roar of laughter came over the courtroom as Jefferson gave his advice.

—Exchange.

COUNTY COURT

(Bills Continued)

Thos Pettijohn	11 25
A Schueleit	5 62
W W Allen	2 00
B Spencer	2 75
E Webster	6 75
W Reed	6 07
C Kienman	5 62
Roy Tucker	9

Dist. No. 5

Jay Archibald	11 00
E Wassor	29 75
J Wassor	28
A H Roberts	31
H Wassor	40
Paul Myrl	7 75

General Road Fund.

Ben Hunter	34 87
E Kellan	22 50
Gust Johnson	10
E Barnes	5 87
E Wassor	5
Jay Archibald	5
Louis Fluhrer	38 15
Wright & Eldred	17 65
Beall & Co	275
Pat McKinnon	30
E Enyard	30
Alex Rambaldi	11
H Wassor	5 50
A H Roberts	5
Byron Jordan	2 80
Oregon Lumber Co	14 08
Graton & Knight Co	67 47

Road Fund Bills Rejected.

Beall & Co	300
Bills allowed by the County Court, November 13th, 1909.	

Circuit Court Jurors.

E L McCauley	\$9 40
S Kaspar	8 00
J A Bacon	65 40
W A Kettl	42 60
W S Mellinger	60 00
Eric Morton	61 00
J B Duncan	69 00
G Newman	69 30
J E Black	60 00
G W Jordan	23 40
F A Franke	21 50
Oscar Olsen	21 40
H T Bennett	22 00
G T Daywalt	21 00
Wm Pringle	15 00
J W Quick	21 00
C O Lindahl	20 40
J T Graham	29 40
O E Wonderly	5 00
R Kappler	22 00
Louis Skuzie	2 00
U S Dapain	3 00
S Schupback	3 00
L D Weeks	3 00

LD Gerdes, witness State vs Blakesley	8 00
W G Pomeroy, same	10 00
G D Sutherland, deputy sheriff	9
Fred Watkins, deputy sheriff	12
D W Ross, expert witness State vs Blakesley	40
F H Sherwood, Geor exam Wm Ducan	9 20
A P McLaren, cor phy for Lucas	5
F H Sherwood, cor exam L Freeman	9 20
J L Wooden, cor phy for Freeman	5 80
L M Alexander Co, typewriter repairs	50
Fred Watkins, telephone	17 75
James Dart, telephone & dray	1
Glass & Prudhomme, roller shelves	17 50
I M Harris, work for clerk	35
O H Briggs, supplies for Sobieki	19 06
Fred Trow, supplies for Jordan	35
T C Watts, ball for election	2 50
Thos Base, hall & booths for election	4 75
John Pringle, registering voters	40

D. R. H. CLIVE,
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ST. HELENS OREGON

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT
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Office with Dr. CHIEF. ST. HELENS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Murphy, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John Murphy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are directed to present same, with proper vouchers verified under oath as by law required, to me in care of the Oregon Kid, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Claims may be also presented at my office, 60 1/2 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon.
Date of first publication 19th day of November, 1909.
Date of last publication 17th day of December, 1909.
GEORGE J. PERKINS, Administrator.

DILLARD & DAY
Attorneys-at-Law
Practice in any Court, State or Federal. Next door to court house
ST. HELENS, ORE.

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